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DATE: 24 JUNE 1974

SUBJECT: SYRIAN PROHIBITION OF TERRORIST OPERATIONS

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SYRIA'S PRESIDENT ASAD REPORTERLY HAS TOLD PATAH CHIEF YASSIR ARAFAT THAT THE PELAYEEN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO LAUNCH TERRORIST OPERATIONS AGAINST ISRAEL FROM SYRIAN TERRITORY. HE ALSO COUSELED ARAFAT TO "CONSIDER CAREFULLY THE TACTICAL DESERABILITY OF MOUNTING OPERATIONS FROM SOUTHERN LEBANON."

ASAD INFORMED ARAFAT THAT HE HAD MADE NO COMMITMENT TO SECRETARY KISSINGER THAT HE WOULD PROHIBIT PELAYEEN OPERATIONS AGAINST ISRAEL, BUT THAT IN ADVISING ARAFAT, HE USE IN FACT BANNED HEUCH ACTIVITIES. HE ADDED THAT IF POLITICAL SOLUTIONS TO MIDDLE EAST PROBLEMS FAIL, BARASCU WILL RECONSIDER ITS POSITION. BUT FOR THE PRESENT, ASAD MAINTAINED, POLITICAL INITIATIVES ARE MAKING MORE PROGRESS THAN ANY PREVIOUS MILITARY OR GUERRILLA

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ACTIVITIES.

ASAD'S ADMONITION TO ARREST IS MORE A REAFFIRMATION THAN A REVERSAL OF SYRIAN POLICY. HARSH CONTROLS FOR SOME TIME EFFECTIVELY PREVENTED THE PEGAYEEN--DESPITE AN OCCASIONAL EXCEPTION--FROM USING SYRIAN TERRITORY TO MOUNT CROSS-BORDER OPERATIONS. INITIAL SUCH CONTROLS WERE IMPLEMENTED TO AVOID SEVERE ISRAELI REPRISAL RAIDS; RECENTLY, THEY HAVE BEEN PART OF A MORE CONCILIATORY POLITICAL STANCE. E-2 IMPDET

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